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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9760

INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY SAIGON PRIORITY

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D. PHNOM PENH 4572

1. IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL A, WE ARE INFORMING PHILIPPINE AND RVN EMBASSIES THAT WE ARE INCLUDING THEIR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL IN OUR E&E PLANS. WE ARE ALSO SUGGESTING THAT THE VIETNAMESE EMBASSY REDUCE THEIR STAFF TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE.

2. APPARENTLY REFTEL B AND REFTEL D CROSSED, SINCE REFTEL B MAKES NO REFERENCE TO REFTEL D. WE ARE ASSUMING THAT INFORMATION REPORTED IN REFTEL D (E.G., THAT NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE IN QUESTION IS 1200 RATHER THAN 600, AND THAT THEY ARE "REFUGEES" RATHER THAN MEMBERS OF THE PRIVATE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY) WOULD NOT CHANGE IN ANY WAY THE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REFTEL B. WE ARE THEREFORE INFORMING THE VIETNAMESE EMBASSY HERE THAT WE CANNOT ASSIST IN EVACUATION OF THEIR REFUGEE NATIONALS FROM PHNOM PENH TO SAIGON FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH IN PARA 1
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OF REFTEL B. IN VEIW OF THE ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO

EMBASSY SAIGON (PARAS 4 AND 5 OF REFTEL B) WE ARE ALSO
ADVISING THE VIETNAMESE EMBASSY HERE THAT FURTHER ELABOR-
ATION OF THE REASONS FOR OUR NEGATIVE RESPONSE IS BEING
COMMUNICATED TO THE GVN BY OUR EMBASSY IN SAIGON.
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